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<u>Maternity Care and Delivery (Cont.)</u>	<u>July 1, 1994 - June 30, 1995</u>	<u>July 1, 1995 - June 30, 1996</u>	<u>July 1, 1996 June 30, 1997</u>
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Diagnostic Ultrasound (Cont.)Pelvis

76818	Fetal biophysical profile	\$ 81.07	\$ 81.07	\$ 38.88
76825	Echocardiography, fetal heart in utero	By Report	By Report	\$ 48.60

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	<u>1996</u>			
	<u>Licensed MDs/DOs</u>	<u>Enrolled Medicaid</u>	<u>Billed Medicaid</u>	<u>Current Enrollment Rate</u>
FP&GP	589	471	420	80%
OB/GYN	113	90	81	80%
Pediatrics	158	125	113	79%
Nurse/ Midwives**	43	13	8	30%
Certified Family & Pediatric NPs**	262	21	12	8%

Servicing providers include physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners and nurse midwives; these servicing providers bill in a variety of clinic settings as well as physician group practices.

Certified family nurse practitioners and certified pediatric nurse practitioners were covered under the State Plan effective 7/1/90. Although Nurse Midwives are allowed under the State Plan, the general practice in Maine is for nurse midwives to allow the physician to bill for their services.

The State of Maine does provide assistance for any recipient who experiences problems in accessing obstetrical or pediatric services. It is estimated that over the course of a year about 200 calls are received requesting assistance or expressing concern with problems in gaining access to these services. It must be noted, however, that calls are also received from individuals who are not Medicaid-eligible who express these same concerns.

\*\* Data reflects Medicaid billing providers only and is not representative of total Medicaid servicing providers in physician's offices, various Medicaid clinics and health centers.

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